

THE WEATHER

Tonight Fair and Cooler;
Sunday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	88
Lead	86.05
Quicksilver	\$125.00

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PRICE 10 CENTS

20,000 PRISONERS IN CAGES

More Coming In. Maximum Advance of Thirteen Miles

"It's Hot Stuff"
Says Chief of Staff

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General March said the elimination of the St. Mihiel sector in the first big American offensive gives the allies a much better base for "future operations." The line has been reduced to 22 miles. Of the American feat of wiping out the salient in less than two days he said it was a tribute to the work of the staff and men. "It's hot stuff," he added. The capture was accomplished by quick, sharp blows on both sides of the salient. The terrain consisted of densely wooded hills, intersected with numerous ravines.

AMERICANS
IN THE BEST
OF SPIRITSGEN. MARCH PUNCTURES THE
FLIMSY LIE OF BERLIN
WAR OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—General March, chief of staff, in connection with the German claim that the salient was abandoned voluntarily pointed out that the Germans have not mentioned their big loss of prisoners. He declared the statement is "preposterous in its falsity" owing to recent intimation in Berlin publications that the Americans were not going through with the war despite their enlarged military program. He said reports from the front indicate high spirits and enthusiasm throughout the whole American way. He announced that the fourth division from Camp Kearny, including Californians and Nevadans, has arrived abroad. Part of the division is in England.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE
IMPORTANT TOWN

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14.—Telegrams report that the Bolsheviki have captured Simbrisk, 105 miles southwest of Kazan. It is said that Bolsheviki cavalry are pursuing revolutionary forces.

CALIFORNIA ESTIMATE

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—The adjutant general estimated that 492,000 men registered Thursday in California for military service.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Morning report—Killed in action, 10; missing in action, 37; wounded severely, 68; died from wounds, 5; died from airplane accidents, 2; wounded slightly, 2; wounded (degree undetermined), 6. Total, 130.

Afternoon report—Killed in action, 10; missing in action, 37; wounded severely, 67; died of wounds, 4; died from accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 2; wounded (degree undetermined), 6. Total, 128.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above: Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 5758; died of wounds, 1764; died of disease, 1734; died of accident and other causes, 826; wounded in action, 16,575; missing in action (including prisoners), 2962. Total to date, 30,619.

AMERICANS
IN THE BEST
OF SPIRITS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—The president's announcement that the basic price of cotton will be fixed, it found necessary caused a wild opening on the New Orleans stock exchange. Prices dropped around \$11.50 a bale the first few minutes, the widest drop ever recorded in a similar period of trading.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The cotton market opened extremely active with liquidation general at a decline of 109 to 135 points.

STORY OF DEFEAT
HUSHED IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 14.—German headquarters announced that yesterday passed with moderate activity on the St. Mihiel sector as the enemy didn't continue the attack east of Combrès and northwest of Thiaucourt the enemy felt his way forward toward the German line.

PACKING HOUSE RATES
TO THE COAST RAISED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized increases in rates on packing house products moving from east of Chicago to the Pacific coast points, amounting to from 20 to 30 cents per 100 pounds.

WILL CELEBRATE
FIRST U. S. VICTORY

The first wholly American victory at St. Mihiel will be celebrated this evening in Tonopah with a demonstration that will be far ahead of anything previously planned. The parade will begin promptly at 7:45 at Main and Brougher and then will continue until the streets are blocked with the attendance when a halt will be called in front of the speaker's platform when addresses will be delivered by Milton Delch and Chas. L. Richards who will discuss different features of the American advance on the Lorraine sector. The Musicians' Union band will turn out in a body and the Tonopah Drum corps will also add to the volume of music by appearing with an augmented force.

After the speaking Mrs. Walter Thatcher will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and everybody is requested to join in the chorus after the manner of other cities where they are cultivating community singing.

STRONGHOLD OF LAON
IN DANGER OF FRENCH
FLANKING MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE (Friday), Sept. 13.—Thirty-six hours' fighting netted the Americans approximately 155 square miles of territory on the St. Mihiel salient which had been in the Germans' hands since the autumn of 1914.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Germans are readjusting their lines north of the old St. Mihiel salient.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 14.—It is reported

HAVANA EDITOR
SAYS AMERICAN
SANK TWO SUBS

CUBAN NEWSPAPER PRINTS A
THRILLER ABOUT U-BOAT
ENCOUNTER

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Sept. 14.—Two enemy submarines were sunk by an American bark when she encountered them 200 miles out from her port of departure, according to a story published in El Mundo. The captain made a report in writing, which the passengers signed, according to El Mundo.

(By Associated Press)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 14.—A steamship from Central America brought the report of an encounter between a U-boat and an American sailing ship Thursday about 200 miles off the American coast. The identity and fate of the sailing vessel were not learned.

GREAT PLANS FOR
WESTERN DISTRICT

Oscar Daube, W. W. Rowan and John McGee left this morning for San Francisco where they have an important engagement with others who are interested in the development of over 1000 acres in the extreme western end of the lower district in connection with the long croissant now being extended from the Great Western and the Bonanza shafts. This is for the purpose of exploring at depths an entire virgin territory which, if the results should warrant, would furnish information for opening up the remainder of that section in which Butte and Boston capital is interested. Part of the plan is said to be to select a site for an entirely new shaft of such proportions that it could be sunk down speedily and of such dimensions as to carry a full pumping equipment without interfering with the use of the shaft.

Mr. Rowan is one of the leading stockholders in the Pittsmead located on the flat below Butte at a time when the people of that camp thought it would be impossible to find ore in that quarter. That was known as the Columbia Park district and when a man spoke of finding ore "away out there" he was scoffed at. Nevertheless, that is the best section of Butte and the Pittsmead has the record of turning out \$650,000 a month. The Butte men predict that the same experience will come to Tonopah.

(that General Pershing's forces have captured 20,000 Germans since the opening of the offensive Thursday on the St. Mihiel salient.

Following the American capture of the villages they found on every hand evidence of long control by the Germans. Bills for supplies had been paid in currency on which Germans had printed French monetary terms. Inhabitants of the salient were absolutely ignorant of history in the last four years, knowing only what their captors told them.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—General Pershing's troops have increased the number of Germans captured to 15,000 with more coming in. The inside of the pocket of the St. Mihiel salient has not yet been cleared. It is expected that more guns will be taken. The maximum advance was thirteen miles from the former line.

The French opened a new attack on both sides of the Ailette between the Aisne and the Vesle and are progressing satisfactorily in the direction of the forts of Concy. At the southern end of the St. Goban massif, south of the Ailette river, the French captured Mont des Singes, Alhamonte and Sancy and reached the edge of Vailly on the Aisne. Altogether they advanced between one

BRITISH CAPTURE
1500 GERMANS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—The British have occupied Ayrch les La Bassee on the Lys sector. They captured 1500 Germans when they took Frezenbourg and Havincourt.

BRITISH ADVANCE
BEYOND S'QUENTIN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—The British line has been established east of Hebecourt and Jeancourt as a result of the progress made yesterday northwest of St. Quentin.

BETHLEHEM PASSES
THROUGH A CRISIS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Threatened labor difficulties at the Bethlehem, Penn., steel works were averted by the promise of the company to obey the order of the war labor board to put into effect immediately the board's award in the wage controversy.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS
FORGET SUFFERING

(By Associated Press)
PARIS (Friday), Sept. 13.—The first of the wounded who arrived at the evacuation hospital behind the battle front in the St. Mihiel sector forgot their suffering in joy over the beating the Germans had been given

and two miles on a front of eleven. One division captured 1000 Germans, making a total of 1800 on that front alone. The German counter attack appeared weak although the front line was strongly held. The prisoners said they had orders to hold their lines at all costs.

The French made satisfactory progress and captured prisoners south of the Aisne. This advance threatens to turn the flank of the German defensive positions on the Chemin des Dames and endangers Laon.

OFFICERS KILLED
IN BATTLE WITH
THE KANSAS BANDITS

SEQUEL TO A REIGN OF TERROR
CAUSED BY VISIT OF
TRAIN ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—Two officers were killed, one wounded probably fatally and three slightly by automobile bandits who began terrorizing Colorado Springs and Denver yesterday and continued their activities early today. Of seven men sought in connection with the robbery of a train July 10 at Koch, Kans., two are in custody. A woman arrested with them denied knowledge of the robbery and said she didn't participate in the shooting.

HEAVY RAINFALL WEST
OF THE MOUNTAINS

Passengers arriving today say that the vicinity of Colfax, Cal., was visited yesterday by a rain that almost amounted to a cloudburst. Sacramento and the surrounding districts received the greatest amount and had recorded 3.2 inches at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, while at Fresno only a trace had fallen. San Francisco recorded 1.4 inches, while Roseburg, Ore., had .98 of an inch at 5 o'clock.

This is the first rainstorm of any consequence since last March, and, according to the cattlemen and officials at the weather bureau, it will do a great amount of good on the eastern and western slopes of the Sierras, where the cattle ranges are very dry and range grass is becoming short. The small amount of snow that fell in the mountains last winter caused considerable shortage of water in the mountains, and this rain is generally throughout the mountains to the north and west of Reno.

LAST PRECINCT ARRIVES
The returns from Sharp precinct came in this morning completing the returns. This precinct was not included in the count which will not be affected by the four votes cast there.

TONOPAH DRUM CORPS
The members are urged to turn out this evening and join in the celebration at 7:45 o'clock.

TONOPAH BOY SCOUTS
Attention, scouts! Every member is expected to report this evening for the parade in celebration of the big victory.

St. Mihiel Women
Greet Deliverers

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE (Friday), Sept. 13.—The civilian population at St. Mihiel, almost wholly female because every male of military age was forcibly removed, welcomed Secretary Baker and Generals Pershing and Petain when they visited the village a few hours after it was captured. They crowded about Baker and the two generals to express their thanks and pay homage to their deliverers. It was an emotional outburst following almost three years of the conqueror's oppression.

DEBS SENTENCED
TO TEN YEARS

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs was sentenced today to ten years for violation of the espionage act.

MOONEY'S COUNSEL
ASK WRIT OF ERROR

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Mooney's counsel has applied to the California supreme court for a writ of error in allowing the bomb explosion case to be taken to the United States supreme court. If refused, direct application will be made to the United States supreme court for a review of the case.

BARLEY GROWERS
ARE FACING RUIN

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—A committee of barley growers will start for Washington Monday to ask the government to aid in disposing of their crops, valued at \$35,000,000. It is claimed that growers face a serious loss because the market is stagnant and they are prohibited from selling to breweries.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
CROSS FOR CALIFORNIAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Private Raymond Barnes, of Taylorsville, Cal., was among seven members of the American expeditionary force awarded the distinguished service cross.

WINNEMUCCA MAN
COMES TO TONOPAH

Meivin Hill, former cashier of the John S. Cook bank at Goldfield and lately of San Francisco, has been appointed paying teller of the First National bank of Tonopah and took his position today.

Mr. Hill is one of the best known young bankers of Nevada and first came into prominence in Winnemucca when the Nixon bank of that place was held up by road agents who got away with the plunder. Mr. Hill was one of the first to start in pursuit by grabbing a rifle and running up stairs where he could get a clear view of the street where he began shooting at the fleeing bandits. This won the admiration of the late Senator Nixon who promoted the young man to a position in the John S. Cook bank at Goldfield where he remained until he reached the position of cashier which he resigned to accept an appointment in California.

OUR YANKS
LIONIZED
BY FRENCH

"GENUINE VICTORY AT HIGH
SPEED," DECLARES A FA-
MOUS CRITIC

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 14.—The American army's maiden effort as an independent force in the world war is regarded by the French press as nothing less than a master stroke. Colonel De Thomasson, military critic, says the Americans "gained a genuine victory at high speed."

American soldiers in Paris are being lionized by the people who stop them on the streets and grip their hands in congratulations over the victory.

Henri Bidu points out that St. Mihiel was of great importance as the base on an enemy drive and added that whether or not the withdrawal was voluntary the operation cost the Germans dearly.

REGISTRATION NOT
UP TO EXPECTATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Returns from the more populous sections of the country received by the provost marshal general indicated that the man power registration would not run so far above 13,000,000 as at first believed.

ANXIOUS ABOUT FATE
OF AMERICAN CONSUL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The United States has asked Sweden and Norway to ascertain the truth of the report that American Consul General Poole was arrested in Moscow by the Bolsheviki. He was last heard from in a dispatch filed August 26.

COTTON CONSUMPTION
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed in August amounted to 534,914 running bales and 100,473 bales of lint.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:
1918 1917
5 a. m. 56 50
10 a. m. 64 57
12 noon 66 66
Maximum, Sept. 13 76 79
Minimum, Sept. 13 63 52
Relative humidity at noon today, 42 per cent.